

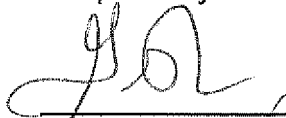
REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10 have been amended to correct informalities. New claims 14-16 present limitations deleted from claim 1. New claim 17 includes a limitation deleted from claim 9. New claim 18 recites a feature deleted from claim 10. Claims 5, 11 and 13 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 5 and 11.

Since claim 5 has been indicated to be allowable, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed.

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